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Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on June 26, 2006. The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because it presents claims for a different invention. All of the apparatus claims previously under examination have been cancelled and only method claims are presented. It is noted that a restriction requirement was made between method and apparatus claims in the paper mailed March 2, 2005, and the apparatus claims were elected without traverse in the response filed March 14, 2005. See MPEP 706.07(h)(VI). Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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